## THE CATTLE TRESPASS BILL.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Cattle Trespass Bill and request that the Report may be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Mr. Padmanabha Iyer.—Regulation I of 1056 has to be formally repealed, which has not been done in Section 2. It is also necessary to provide that references to that Regulation should be taken as references to this Regulation. I therefore beg to propose that Section 2 be recast as follows:—

"Regulation I of 1056 is hereby repealed. But references to that Regulation, made in any Regulation passed subsequently thereto, shall be read as if made to this Regulation. Further, all pounds established, poundkeepers appointed and rules passed under Regulation I of 1056, shall be deemed to be respectively established, appointed and passed under this Regulation".

Seconded by Mr. Kuruvila.

Carried.

President.— There appears to be no need for the interpretation clauses on "Local Authority" and "Local Fund". The only local bodies or organisations that we have are the Town Improvement Committees which are established in a few towns. But there are cattle pounds all over the State, which it is not practicable to place under the Committees. The Council concurring in the above view, it was resolved that the interpretation clauses referred to, as well as Section 30 of the Bill, be omitted.

Mr. Padmanabha Iyer.—I propose that the fine for calf, ass or pig, impounded, prescribed in Section 12, be raised from three to four chackrams.

Seconded by Mr. Ananda Row.

Carried.

Mr. Sri Narayanan Tampi.—I beg to propose that the word "ram" be inserted before the word "ewe" in the last line of para 1 of the same Section.

Seconded by Mr. Kuruvila.

Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I beg to propose that, in para 2 of the same Section, the word "Government" be substituted for "Dewan" and that a similar amendment be made throughout the Bill wherever the word "Dewan" occurs. I also propose that the words "from the report.....Local Authority" and the words "subject to the jurisdiction.....or Authority" in the same para be omitted.

Seconded by Mr. Kuruvila.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to propose that the following be substituted for para 3 of Section 12:—"All fines so levied in a District shall be credited to a fund called the 'Cattle Pound Fund' of that District".

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I propose that, in para 1 of Section 14, the words "Magistrate having jurisdiction" be substituted for the words "officer in charge of the nearest Police Station," and that the words "Magistrate or other" be inserted between the words "such" and "officer" in line 1 of para 2 of the same Section.

Seconded by Mr. Sankara Menon.

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Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I beg to propose that the word "pay" be substituted that the for the words "send to the Magistrate of the District," in para 1 of Section 17, and that the following be inserted after the word "deducted" at the end of that para:— "to the credit of the 'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District." Agreeably to the above modification, I also propose that the words "credit the same to the 'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District" be substituted for the words "dispose of.....provided" at the end of para 3 of the Section.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District" be substituted for the words "sums received.....sale of cattle" in para 1 of Section 18 and that the last para of the Section be modified as below:— "and the surplus, if any, shall be at the disposal of Our Government."

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "Magistrate, Police officer," be substituted for the words "officer of Police" in line 1 of Section 19.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. Padmanabha Iyer.—Section 25 gives power to the Magistrate to realise a fine imposed for mischief by cattle, wilfully caused, by sale of the cattle concerned. The general law of offences and of procedure contains ample and necessary provisions in this matter, and I do not think that the Section is necessary. I therefore propose that Section 25 be omitted and that the subsequent Sections be renumbered.

Seconded by Mr. Ananda Row.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to propose that the last para of the present Section 26 be omitted, the mode of recovery of fines being left to be governed by the ordinary rules.

Seconded by Mr. Kuruvila.

Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I beg to move that the Bill, as now amended by the Council, be read again on a future day of which due notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

## THE REGISTRATION BILL.

As Mr. N. Raman Pillai, the permanent head of the Registration Department, was not a member of the Select Committee, the Council were of opinion that the Bill should be recommitted to another Select Committee consisting of Messrs. N. Raman Pillai, R. Ananda Row and A. Sri Narayanan Tampi, to report within two months, Mr. Raman Pillai being put in charge of the Bill.

Resolved accordingly.

## THE CENSUS BILL.

Mr. Vieyra.—Before the Council adjourns today, Sir, I beg leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the census of 1911. It is usual to enact a law, providing for the appointment of the census officers, prescribing their powers and duties, &c. The Bill I have framed, proceeds

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